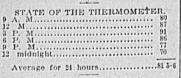
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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia—Fair Saturday except showers and cooler in southeast portion; Sun-day fair, fresh north to northwest winds. North Carolina-Pair Saturday and Sun-day; light variable winds.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was hot and close. The spell was broken at 10 P. M. by electric and wind storm. skies were clear at midnight



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TUBERCULOSIS RAVAGES IN FRANCE

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LONDON, May 22.—The London medical fraternity is congratulating itself and the British metropolis on the evident superiority of similation over that in Paris, as shown in the published report of Dr. Variot, of the Hospital des Enfants, to the commission on the decrease of the French population.

He says: "The disease which makes most victims among us is tuberculosis. "It carries off one-third of the children. Thus, in 5.55e deaths, 2,700 are due to tuberculosis in its various forms, and 1,500 to infectious diseases."

In 1900 the mortality in Paris increased to 5.79 per 1,000, whereas it is only 4.12 for all the united towns of France, with more than 5,000 inhabitants.

In other parts of the world the annual contestivity is:

Italy 2.51
Germany 2.91
Finland 2.54
United States 2.47
Switzerland 2.38
Fingland 1.41
Norway 1.9
Dr. Variot's report confirms in the most omphatic manner the necessity of enforcing measures intended to prevent spitting in public.

"Observations of spittle," says the report, "demonstrate that virulent tubercuosis germs exist therein for many months, fulnea pigs were infected by spittle which had been 137 days in the rays of the sun.

"Public vehicles may transmit virulent perms; likewise food and purchased articles, such as clothing.

"The contaglousness of tuberculosis," the reports proceeds, "was recognized even in the Middle Ages, in Tuscany, for example, poor people were confined, willing by unwilling, in special hospitals until death."

DAMAGE VERDICT FOR MRS. STOKES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENBAY, VA., May 22.—The suit of Mrs. W. H. Stokes against the Southern Ruilway for damages for the killing of her husband at a crossing about Meherin, was entered at Lunenburg Courthouse to-day, after able arguments on both sides, a verdict in favor of the plaint of the death of the death of the engineer was due to imprudence on the gineer was due to imprudence on the giner was due to imprudence on the fellow employes.

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ENGINEER MURDERED BY NEGRO A Fire in Portsmouth Does Windstorm Greatly Damages Elevator Rope Snapped, Kill- Virginia Episcopal Council

Chas. N. Sweetman Shot by Daniel Brooks.

KILLING OCCURRED IN C. AND O. YARDS

The Trainmen Were on Bad

BROOKS FLED WITH POLICE PURSUING

and Known to Be Desperate Character-In-

turned upon him with the pistol, and the brakeman darted under a near-by car for protection. The murderer continued on his flight, and soon disappeared in the darkness.

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The ambulance was called and the Second Police Station notified of the tragedy. Dr. Crump responded from the hospital and Sergeant Talley dispatched Patrolmen Neisz and Bradley to the scene. And while the physician was working over the wounded man the officers were giving chase to the negro murderer. The efforts of the man of medicine and the policemen were alike unsuccessful.

Sweetman was at the point of death when Dr. Crump arrived, and no amount of medicine or restoratives had the desired effect. He passed away while the physician was yet bending over him, and when death selzed upon the unfortunate fellow Coroner Taylor was notified.

The scene of the tragedy was visited by Dr. Taylor, the body examined, and such witnesses as could be found interrogated, after which he ordered the body removed to the undertaking establishment of Billups, where it will be prepared for hurlal, which will doubtless occur Sunday, the funeral being conducted from the late residence of the deceased.

Sweetman had been employed by the Chesapeake and Ohic Railroad for twelve or fifteen years, having worked his way gradually up the ladder to the position which he occupied at the time of the tragedy. He was thirty-fley years of age and universally popular with his fellowently.

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HEART-BROKEN WIDOW.

Sweetman is survived by a wife, who was heart-browen last night when informed of the untimely death of her husband. Brooks has been employed about the Second-Street yards for some little time, working in various capacities. Last night he was acting as brakeman for yard engine No. 17, the one on which Sweetman worked as engineer.

The negro has since his connection with the C. & O. enjoyed the reputation of being obstinate, unruly and impudent to his superiors. It is supposed the row which hesuited in the death of the engineer was due to imprudence on the part of Brooks. He is said to have had innumerable troubles with fellow employes.

SEABOARD

Damage of \$750,000.

Machinist Who Tried to Save His Tools So Badly Burned That He Will Probably Die-Origin of Fire

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The working shed, the stationary warehouse, the paint and oil house, office building of the superintendent of woodwork, a large brick building used for the reception of passenger and sleeping cars, fi in which was located the painting, shop, the carpents' and cabinetmafters' shops, fifty or more box cars and eighteen passenger coaches. A great deficient of the yard trackage was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

TO UNDERWRITE THE NEW STOCK

New York Firm to Take Issue of Pennsylvania Company at the Price of 120.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Speyer & Co. announce that they have formed a syndleate to underwrite the new stock issue recently authorized by the Pennsylvania Railway Company. The syndleate will underwrite all the stock not taken by shareholders. It is stelleved that a large block of the stock will be placed abroad.

The total amount of stock to be issued is \$75,000,000, which is half of the amount authorized by the directors last March. The stock is offered to shareholders at 120, which gives the stock a cash value of \$30,000,000.

UP AGAINST MANN **BILL GOOD AND HARD**

HAVOC AMID SHOPS BURN GAY SCENES

May Carnival Shows.

ONE LIFE PROBABLY LOST MRS. JULIA FLEMING HURT

Ticket Seller, Struck by a Falling Tent is Rendered Unconscious-Enormous Crowd Widely Scattered.

In the animal show Madame Planka had just gone on with her five llons for her out when the twister came, and the exhi-oltion was at once closed and the specta-

tors rushed out.

DAMAGE ISEING REPAIRED.

The carnival management immediately set to work to repair the damage, and fortunately secured two scenic artists, who were put to work at once. Carpeniers were working on the ground at infedight putting up the wrecked fronts again.

Mr. Coe announced last night that the carnival would open as usual to-day, and all the shows would be given on time, with no reduction or curtailment of the bill. This is children's day, when all under fourteen will be welcomed free. Others, of course, can come by paying the small fee. The indications are that to-day will be the biggest of the week in point of attendance and interest.

The damage last night is a serious blow to the carnival company, but they accept it as a part of the fortunes of business and accept the situation philosophically. A big hole will be made in the profits of the concern and of its co-beneficiary of the exhibition, but with large sitendance to-day this will be in some measure made up. It should be said in this connection that no carnival company that has ever visited this city has a more refined and gentlemanly corps of employes than the Heck Company. tors rushed out.

DAMAGE BEING REPAIRED.

Heck Company.

GLOUCESTER ACADEMY BURNED TO GROUND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(GLOUGESTER C. H., VA., May 22.—
Gloucester Academy, Mr. Tabb, principal, was burned down last night. Ten minutes after the fire was discovered the roof fell in, and in thirty minutes no one could enter the building. Teachers, pupils and members of the furnity escaped safely. The furniture was saved from only one of the four iteors. The building was insured, and Mr. Tabb purposes to rebuild immediately. The school will be resumed Monday, with a loss of only one day, and will be ready for the opening in September.

Special mention should be made of the heroic conduct of Mr. Henry Hutcheson, the assistant teacher, and the pupils in saving furniture. The ringing of the school bell brought in a few minutes at least a hundred neighbors, and homes by the score were thrown open to the principal.

DROPPED FIFTY FEET

ing Four People.

DEAD ARE BADLY MANGLED

Thirteen Passengers Were in the Cage When it Fell, and the Heavy Balance Weight Crashed Down Upon Them-Arrest Ordered.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 22.—One man and three women were killed and five

UP-TO-DATE FAGIN SENTENCED TO PRISON

HOWITZERS QUELL RIOT IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW NAME NOT WANTED

Protests Against Agitation.

MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

Bethany Institute to Be a Memorial to Bishop Whittle-Rev. J. Thompson Hargrove Deposed-Daughters of the King.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 22.-After Wednesday morning, the one hundred and ginia adjourned this evening to meet

The election of an archdeacon for

read the annual report of the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton, which showed that institution to be in a thriving

mary showed the following amounts paid out during the year: Foreign missions, \$1,232.20; domestic missions, \$1,034.44; diocesan missions, \$1,205, boxes in 'Wrylnia, valued at \$1,197.65; emergency fund, \$102; united offering, \$90.70; Whittle memorial chapel, \$505.65; specials, \$47.

The Junior Auxiliary was as follows: Foreign missions, \$274.78; domestic missions, \$274.78; domestic missions \$274.78; domestic missions \$274.88; domestic missions \$274.8

sions, \$22.19; boxes, valued at \$742.70 united offering, 15.58; bables' offering

FREE TO SOUTHERN

Banner of Confederacy Flung to the Wind.

VETERANS MARCH TO THE OLD TUNES

Virginia Played Conspicuous Part in Grand Parade.

TEN THOUSAND MEN WERE IN LINE

Started Until it Was Disbanded. Virginia Sponsors Rode at Head of Procession and Howitzers . Greeted With Cheers,

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 22.-While

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